

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RUSSELL G. GREER,  
Plaintiff(s),  
v.  
FREEMANTLE PRODUCTIONS  
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-01905-RFB-NJK

**Order**

[Docket No. 5]

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to seal his *in forma pauperis* application. Docket No. 5. Non-dispositive court filings may be sealed upon a showing of good cause, which may include instances in which the documents might become a vehicle for an improper purpose or gratifying private spite. *See Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006) (indicating that such grounds would suffice to meet higher standard of "compelling interests"). Plaintiff has indicated that the employment and financial documents at issue could be used for an improper purpose. *See* Docket No. 5 at 2-3. Accordingly, the motion to seal is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 18, 2021

Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge